

`RT_U03_OPENING_UNBUNDLED_READ_NOTICE
(Notification to the requesting System User of an Opening Read for a Meter Point)

RECORD/FIELD NAME	OPT	DOM	LNG	DEC	DESCRIPTION
TRANSACTION_TYPE	M	T	3	0	DEFINITION: A code identifying the type of transaction that this record represents. VALUE: U03
METER_POINT_REFERENCE	M	N	10	0	DEFINITION: A unique identifier for the point at which a meter is, has been or will be connected to the gas network. These references are less volatile than meter or service identifiers and do not change if the meter is replaced or the service is relayed to the same position. New Meter Point References will only be created for new services or when a service is related to a different position. CONTEXT: The reference of the Meter Point which the meter / corrector reads relate to.
ACTUAL_READ_DATE	M	D	8	0	DEFINITION: The date on which the read was taken. FORMAT: YYYYMMDD
METER_READING_SOURCE	M	T	1	0	DEFINITION: The source from which the read was taken. VALUES: M - Meter Read Organisation E - Supplied by the End User A - Agreed Opening Read T - Transee <u>Transporter</u> Estimate R – Remote Reading Equipment Read Q – Shipper <u>Provided</u> Estimated Read G – Gas Card Read
METER_READING_REASON	M	T	1	0	DEFINITION: The reason why the read was taken. VALUES: O - Opening Read R – Replacement Read
METER_SERIAL_NUMBER	M	T	14	0	DEFINITION: The manufacturers meter serial number. CONTEXT: The serial number of the meter from which the meter read was taken.
METER_READING	M	T	12	0	DEFINITION: The actual index read from the meter. FORMAT: The index should be right justified and be the same length as the number of digits/dials present on the meter. This may mean the index provided is left padded with zeros to equate the length of the values to the actual number of digits/dials. Where the

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CORRECTOR_SERIAL_NUMBER O T 14 0

number of digits/dials is less than 12 the remaining characters should be set to spaces e.g. for a 4 digit dial display the index would be formatted as '0012'

DEFINITION: The manufacturers corrector serial number.

CONTEXT: The serial number of the corrector from which the corrector reads were taken.

CORRECTOR_UNCORRECTED O T 12 0
_READING

DEFINITION: The uncorrected index taken from the corrector.

FORMAT: The index should be right justified and be the same length as the number of digits/dials present on the meter. This may mean the index provided is left padded with zeros to equate the length of the values to the actual number of digits/dials. Where the number of digits/dials is less than 12 the remaining characters should be set to spaces e.g. for a 7 digit dial display the index would be formatted as '0012345'

CORRECTOR_CORRECTED O T 12 0
_READING

DEFINITION: The corrected index taken from the corrector.

FORMAT: The index should be right justified and be the same length as the number of digits/dials present on the meter. This may mean the index provided is left padded with zeros to equate the length of the values to the actual number of digits/dials. Where the number of digits/dials is less than 12 the remaining characters should be set to spaces e.g. for a 7 digit dial display the index would be formatted as '0012345'

CORRECTOR_USABLE_IND O T 1 0

DEFINITION: Indicates whether the corrector reads are usable for billing purposes.

VALUES: Y, N or blank. If blank and corrector is fitted Y was assumed on validating the meter read.

Will always be blank if no corrector fitted.

TOLERANCE_CHECK_FAILURE O T 1 0

DEFINITION: Identifies whether the opening read has failed Transco tolerance checking and if so, whether inner or outer tolerance checking was failed.

VALUES: blank - Passed tolerance checking

I - Failed inner tolerance

O - Failed outer tolerance

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